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OHIO.

Superintendent Jones is All Right

INDEPENDENTS ON THE GRIDIRON

The Home Gets a Legacy.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Nov. 11, '05.—We are glad to welcome back to the columns of the JOURNAL "J. L. S." of Chicago, and hope his stay will be of long duration, at least, more extended than his former visits. He wields a ready Faber No. 2, and throws in enough spice to make his budget interesting. It has been so long ago since, as he says, we showed him seventeen different ways in how to make the "young idea" shoot, that we cannot remember his visit. Memory is treacherous, and to one who has been in the harness long and continual, makes it difficult to recall common everyday occurrences, even when personal to one's self.

The chief interest of the week to Ohioans was the election of the Governor and State officers, and the result thereof will be after January 8th, the date of inauguration, a new party at the head of State affairs, especially Governor, as far as is known at this writing, with probably a legislature of the same politics. The Senate is claimed to be of the Governor-elect's faith, and that will mean a political change of trustees in the State institutions, and in the end a shaking up of some of the administrative officers and lesser employees. But at the same time it does not mean a political revolution in the purely educational institutions, as some are unnecessarily worrying about. Governor-elect Patterson is a conscientious business man, and we do not believe he would disrupt the benevolent and educational institutions by placing them into the hands of the politicians. And right here it is well to add that since way back in the sixties, and perhaps farther, no Democratic Governor allowed a change to be made in the superintendency of the school for the deaf. True, there was a change made in 1890, but that was not on account of politics. There were other reasons which need not be stated here. There will be much talk from now on in regard to changes, but in the end we opine Superintendent Jones will still remain where he is now, for he has built up the school since he took hold, in 1895, to its present high position, has attended strictly to business, and that is sufficient guarantee that he is the right man in the right place.

The Independents went over to Newark, Saturday, accompanied by Superintendent Jones, and played the High School team of that place. The game was stubbornly fought by the Independents, but they could not overcome their opponents. The final score was 26 to 6. Arras, of the Independents, was the hero of the game. He plunged over the centre with the ball, and when the Newark Quarter was to tackle him, jumped over him and ran 75 yards, and made a touch down. The following deaf residents of Newark saw the game. Thomas Huggins, educated at the West Virginia School in 1890, Mrs. Huggins, nee Chester, Ohio 1900, Mrs. Frank Ingraham, Ohio 1887, Wm. Hoyt, who works on a nearby farm, and George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, with their daughter, went down to "Kildere Farm" near Waynesville, Saturday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rion Hoel. Mr. Ohlemacher returned Sunday, while Mrs. Ohlemacher and daughter extended their visit for a while longer. Mr. Hoel has not decided yet where he will move to, when he leaves the place next March, but for the present has his eyes on Cincinnati. He will dis-

pose of his farm stock and implements by auction.

Sunday wasn't a good day for visiting, on account of the steady downpour of rain. Nevertheless, J. C. Mueller, of Cincinnati, braved the elements and mingled among some of his former schoolmates here. He was as full of fun as ever.

The boys of the upper classes were permitted to go uptown after study hour to witness the election returns. The different newspaper offices displayed them on canvas, and hence there was no difficulty in finding a place to secure information as to how the battle had waged.

The Home management received last Saturday from the executors of the will of Joseph L. Dickey, a check for \$506.48, \$500 being the amount of his legacy to the Home, and the \$6.48 interest thereon.

Mr. Robert E. Bray is back in the city, after a couple of months' visit to friends in Manitoba, Canada. He returned Tuesday and says his vacation did him lots of good. He is still with the Von Gerichten Art Glass Company.

The State Association of Teachers held its annual meeting in Columbus yesterday and to-day, and in consequence, this institution formed a Mecca for the members. Leslie Oren, the deaf blind boy, was an interesting attraction.

The father of Miss Bessie Hunter, one of the teachers, died Wednesday evening, and she was with him at his death, having been called home the day previous.

Miss Edith Biggam, after an absence of several months, resumed her work in the bindery Monday, and received a hearty welcome back from her associates.

Miss Nora Patterson, who also had been away in Barnesville and Cleveland, began work again on the same date.

An inkling of Winter was experienced in this latitude Wednesday forenoon and night, by the fall of about a tenth of an inch of snow. However, it didn't enjoy its welcome as it disappeared as fast as it fell.

A. B. G.

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First Sunday of the month, 10:30 A.M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—
Other Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday (except first of the month) 3:30 P.M.

BUFFALO.

1905-1906.

Services for the Deaf, consisting of Sermon and Benediction, will be held at the Chapel, 125 Edward Street, at 4:30 P.M., on the following Sundays:

NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
13	10	7	4
26	24	21	18
MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE
4	1	13	10
18	15	27	24
	29		

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REV. P. S. GILMORE.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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Sunday service at 7:30 P.M. Sermon, interpreted into signs by Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Bible Class meets at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

GENEVA, N. Y.

A pretty Hallowe'en party was given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Brown, on the evening of October 31st. Many games were played and hugely enjoyed by all present. Soon after the eleven o'clock collation, all dispersed for home.

A doctor in trying the way of getting a deaf patient restored to society found himself turned stone deaf in a mysterious manner, as the following incident will show:

A story is told of the wonderful cure from deafness of a patient who was recommended to hear a Wagner opera, and to sit near the orchestra by the trombones. The physician accompanied his patient, and sat beside him. Suddenly, while the crash of the instruments was at its loudest, the deaf man found he could hear. "Doctor," he almost shrieked, "I can hear!" The doctor gave no sign that he noticed the remark. "I tell you, doctor," repeated the patient, in ecstasy, "you have saved me! I have recovered my hearing." Still the physician was silent. He had become deaf himself.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Mr. Clarence A. Boxley, of Troy, N. Y., recently wended his way up to Rochester and its vicinity where he remained on a two weeks' sojourn. He was to drop in and see the writer as per agreement made in his letter to the writer here—but he did not.

Two deaf and dumb women met on the street in Erie a few days ago and began to chat with their hands. Almira Todd tells about it: "Evidently they hadn't seen each other for some time, as they were enjoying a heated conversation. In the course of their mute converse one of them happened to hold up two fingers. Little Bill Sykes, who was standing near, noticed it and being familiar with that particular sign, turned to his companions and remarked: 'Say, fellows, them deaf and dumb wimmin mutes wants to go a swimmin'; let's show 'em where's a good place.'"—*Kansas City Star.*

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tuttle recently received a pleasant visit from Mrs. Hoag, of Albany, and Mrs. Gifford, of Valley Falls, a little way up from Troy, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Foster (nee Miss Lewis, then Mrs. Brown) were in Geneva for nearly a year, when a few months ago they returned to Syracuse, where they are once more at home with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cuddeback spent several weeks somewhere in Virginia as the guest of her relatives.

What has become of that kodak fiend, Joseph Lever, of Iliion, who took us in a group of six persons at Eldridge Park, just the day after the E. S. A. convention adjourned *sine die*? Lost our address? Then write to the following address: Geneva, N. Y.

If only Grover treated all the deaf-mutes as he did that "poor devil," as he doubtless without any bad intentions termed the late J. Turner, the deaf-mute postman somewhere in Virginia, he would have done them untold good.

Miss Bertha Flynn visited her aunt in Cleveland, O., the most part of the summer just closed.

A number of their friends, both deaf and hearing, helped Mr. and Mrs. James R. McLellan celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding on October 9th. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan obtained many nice and useful presents. Subsequently the various kinds of games were indulged in, among them was "hunting for peanuts" in which the successful contestant was Miss Bertha Flynn, who won a pretty jewel case.

The booby prize went to Mr. Michael O'Neil. The other one was the "trick color" that was one on all thus taken in.

After that all went in two into the dining room where they sat around the table and spent one half hour discussing the repast.

Later on all sat in a group for a picture taken by one of the young ladies, who in reply to a question as to how picture turned out, said she had not as yet developed the film but promised to do so pretty soon.

The disappointed ones have for the last few weeks been waiting and are still waiting patiently.

Miss Amy B. Cook is spending

two weeks with her folks out in the country.

The Elmira group picture, by Mr. Flick, of Baltimore, Md., which has just reached the writer, was remarkably well taken, considering the fact that the photographer focussed his camera in the direction opposite that of the sun. But then he knows his business.

Rev. Mr. Smilean was in town over a week ago. About eight deaf-mutes greeted him. Mr. Smielau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tuttle, and he left next day for the West.

J. L. C.

BUFFALO.

The many friends of Mr. A. Borgquist will learn with sincere sorrow of his death which occurred Wednesday, October 25th. After an illness of only five days, he succumbed to pneumonia. The funeral took place from his late residence on West Perry Street, Friday afternoon, October 27th, and was largely attended by the deaf. Rev. Mr. Berry officiating for the deaf present, while another minister conducted the services.

The pall bearers were Mr. Lonis Selbach, Mr. Schwagler, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Watts. Besides his widow, two daughters survive him.

The deaf of Buffalo have four separate organizations, which are as follows:

The Clere Society, The De Sales Literary Society, The De Sales Benevolent Society, The Pan American Deaf-Mutes Fishing Club.

Of these organizations, the De Sales Literary Society opened the social season by giving, on October 30th, a "Pound Party," which was largely attended and to all appearances very much enjoyed.

A number of prizes were awarded. The Pan American Deaf-Mutes' Fishing Club gave on November 1st its seventh annual Bal-Masque at Harmonia Hall judging from reports, it was a success. For the most unique costume worn, Mr. Albert Bashier was the only deaf person present who captured first prize.

The next social event to be given is the Reception and Ball, to be given by the De Sales Benevolent Society, on November 30th.

Mr. A. E. Volker, of Buffalo, was lately the guest of Mr. Chas. W. Stowell, of Perry, N. Y. Judging from Mr. Volker's reports, Mr. Stowell is in possession of a fine business.

Mrs. Young has been confined in the city hospital, having undergone a painful operation. At this writing her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Solomon D. Weil, since her return from her Western sojourn, has been indisposed, due to change in climate.

Among the visitors from out of town present at the late social gatherings were Mr. William Hallett and another gentleman, of Niagara Falls, Mr. Green, of Toledo, O., Mr. Brown and friend, of Rochester.

Mr. Herbert Bromwich and Miss Carrie Ode were callers on Miss Schweikhardt lately. Miss Carrie Ode is one of last June's Rochester graduates. Mr. Bromwich is also a product of the same school, which explains the fact he is a strong advocate of the Manual Method.

Rev. Mr. Smielau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heiman October 28th, and conducted services, Sunday, October 29th, at Trinity Chapel.

Mr. Green, of Toledo, O., is working in Buffalo, and if he likes the position, will move his family here.

Nov. 6, 1905. PANSY.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services on Sundays in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

WEST VIRGINIA

News items should be sent to John C. Bremer, 3504 Jacob Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

With the coming of November Thanksgiving draws near, and soon glad celebrations will mark the return once again of our oldest national holiday. Though times may change and customs vary, the Thanksgiving Day spirit remains the same and something of the olden charm lives through it all. A day of family reunions, of feasting and merrymaking, of kindly thoughts and deeds—it is against time-honored traditions that any, high or low, be forgotten or left cheerless.

It is well to have a day thus set apart for taking mental inventory of one's blessings and refusing to look on any but the bright side of things. We may have had hopes not realized—our plans may not have always found fulfillment, but there is much that we do possess, that we can accomplish. And if what we have brings no contentment, who can say that that what we might wish for would please us better. Often like a child crying for the moon, we may have reached out for something never intended for our grasp, and meanwhile lost sight of opportunities near at hand. But gradually through the clearer vision of after years, we have learned that our way was not best. We may even be thankful for just what we once grieved over. Here and there a touch of real sorrow may have left its imprint, but it might have been worse and the future is yet before us. Hope never fails to meet those who seek it half way, and Thanksgiving is the time of all others to brush the clouds aside and turn the light they obscure to the world! Though celebrated but once a year, the real Thanksgiving leaves its impress on all the other days to come—it makes happiness more real and trials less burdensome.

We are most thankful that a good site out in Steenrod's Place had been donated by Mrs. Plattoff Zane, daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Steenrod, and a great admirer of the deaf, for a church of our own to be built on. We take this occasion to thank all here, who have so eagerly co-operated with us in the church fund and to express the hope that your Thanksgiving of 1905, may be filled with all seasonable gladness, and that the days, weeks, months, and years yet before you will bring increasing prosperity and added cause for heartfelt Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church fund will have a bazaar in St. Matthews' P. E. Church, about a week before Christmas.

"The Covell Literary Society, a Saturday night ago, was re-assembled at the Romney school with the following elected bright officers:—President, Charles Deem; Vice-President, Cecil Marple; Secretary, Miss Roxie Prince; Treasurer, Miss Christine Jepson; Critic, Miss Grace Showalter; Sergeant for girls, Miss Etta Hawkins, and for boys, Moggin Mills.

Mr. William C. Seamon has recently been given a chance for a \$8 to \$9 job as a tinner, at La Belle Iron Works, in South Wheeling.

Mr. James A. Breedlove is a deaf partner of Merchants' Printing Co., in Charleston, but expects to purchase the whole plant before long.

We want to extend our unfeigned thanks to Mr. A. B. Greener, the Ohio correspondent of the JOURNAL for donating a dollar for our church fund.

Madame Rumor has it that Mr. Correll A. Harmon, an old ex-West Virginian, is going to California to improve his health. He has another deaf brother, John, living in Charleston.

A raffle-party, which is at present arranged, will take place at Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keener's residence in Benwood, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Faulkner and children moved last week to a better place near the Wheeling Stamping Works, where Mr. William R. Alexander can peep out at them.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Ohio Home, met at the residence of Miss Ada J. Anderson on Wheeling Island, last Saturday night, and a brilliant social party was followed. Those in attendance were Mrs.

John C. Bremer, Mr. Herbert Stoehr, of Echo Point; Mr. Peter Giloolley, of Kirkwood, O., and Mrs. Thomas Littleton and Miss Daisy Littleton, and Messrs. Samuel Corbett, W. F. Robb and Frank Bentoft, all of Bellaire, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keener, of Benwood. Prizes were given and a good luncheon was served about midnight.

Nov. 4, 1905 J. C. B.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

Just where you stand in the conflict
There is your place;
Just where you think you are useless
Hide not your face.
God placed you there for a purpose
Whatever it be:
Just think He has chosen you for it,
And work loyally.

Gibbs Brothers, of the Black Gull Club, Rochester, paid their cousin a visit in Perry, last September.

A Perry doctor says that to be healthy you must smile sweetly; it is a cheap remedy and would benefit us all.

There will be a wedding of a deaf couple in Livingston County, some time during the holidays, between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Henry, and Frankie and Lincoln Thompson, of Silver Springs, were the guest, of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary last week. Mrs. Henry remained for a few days longer.

All traces of mud can be removed from black clothes by rubbing the spots with raw potato cut in halves. Try it.

Richard Herrick, Fauwood '82, is still alive and working as handyman near Olean, N. Y. He came near going to Colorado, lately, to benefit his health.

Mr. M. H. Leary, of the Robeson Cutlery Works, at Perry, says that his superintendent would gladly employ a few deaf boys or girls who seek work.

Hens not only pay their way on the farm, but here is a story of their paying their way to market. "A man in Iowa shipped a car load of hens to New York, and they laid enough eggs en route to pay the freight."

C. W. Stowell recently received a pleasant visit from Mr. E. A. Volker, a gentleman of leisure. He staid a few days in order to study the methods of breeding chickens, etc. He has just come into possession of six acres at Hamburg, N. Y., and contemplates building a dwelling house, and a model poultry house, like Stowell's, in the Spring. Patience, and success will smile on you before long.

The Fifth Annual Masquerade and dress ball of the Black Gull Club is to be held at Germania Hall, in Rochester, on Wednesday evening, November 29th, 1905. Admission, 25 cents. There will be some handsome prizes.

Every out-of-town mute should go and help make merry old-time meeting and successful. Chas. W. Stowell, with some friends, is expected to attend that evening.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., Oct. 31.—Helen Keller, whose intellectual achievements, despite the fact that she was born deaf, dumb, and blind, have surprised teachers, lives in the hope of seeing President Roosevelt.

When the President started on his trip through the south, Miss Keller evinced keen interest and had every speech read to her by her raised letters. After the speech at Richmond in which he referred to having an uncle who fought in the Confederate Navy, Miss Keller engaged in earnest prayer that sight might be given her before death so that she could see him.—*Rochester Evening Times, Oct. 31, 1905.*

Should deaf farmers marry? Your scribe notices some young farmers just starting out in life and the question is to them a very serious one, and to others also. And we thought we would offer as general rules a few reasons. It costs no more to feed a wife than it does hired help. You will have to pay a wife no wages. A new calico dress each year and an annual visit to the circus or the deaf-mute convention, takes the place of wages, and is quite satisfactory to her. Of course, a wife takes better care of your clothes and greases your boots properly. Of course, a wife will be more of a companion than a hired woman, but you can

overlook that. After she has fed the stock and chopped the wood for the next day's fires, she may be tired enough to go to bed, but if it is your will and pleasure she will read the "Homestead and Hen House" to you while you take a nap on the sofa. If she dies it won't cost much to bury her, and it will be easy enough for you to get another. But you never can tell, meanwhile, what your wife's thoughts will be. OLD SHOE. PERRY, Nov. 10, 1905.

Obituary.

AUGUSTUS M. CUMMINGS.

For the third time in two years, death has again entered the home of Mrs. Hattie C. Lortie, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. On Thursday morning, November 2d, her father was stricken with paralysis while out for a walk, and was taken home in a helpless condition, being able only to move his left arm, and his head, but was powerless to articulate a word distinctly. At about noon, another shock attacked him, and was soon followed by death, which released him of his suffering. Mrs. Lortie was with him up to the last. He made several efforts to tell her something, but was only able to press her hand in his and toy with it, while he smiled between his groans of pain.

Mr. Cummings was 58 years of age, and a man of considerable intellect, and a great reader. He has made his home with his daughter for the past two years, and was her chief supporter since the death of her husband, a year ago.

The funeral was held at the house, on Reus Street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The Rev. W. E. Websters of the First Baptist Church conducted the service, and delivered a beautiful prayer for the bereaved daughter and her little children. A huge bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns, tied with a long white satin ribbon, on which was painted in gold letters "Father," "At Rest," rested on the casket. The interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery.

A Mistake.

Miss Mary Richmond, of the Philadelphia Society for Organized Charity, abominates professional beggars, and has innumerable stories in proof of the worthlessness of these men.

Many of Miss Richmond's stories have a humorous turn. Thus, recently, she said:

"As an English gentleman was walking down a quiet street he heard a raucous voice say:

"'Charity! For the love of heaven, charity!'

"The gentleman, a true philanthropist, turned and saw a thin and ragged figure at whose breast hung a card saying: 'I am blind.' The gentleman took a coin from his pocket, and dropped it into the blind beggar's cup.

"But the coin was dropped from too great a height, and it bounced out again. It fell and rolled along the pavement, the beggar in pursuit. Finally it lodged in the gutter, whence the blind man fished it out.

"The gentleman said in a stern voice:

"'Confound you, you are no more blind than I am.'

"The beggar at these words looked at the placard on his breast, and gave a start of surprise.

"'Right you are, boss,' he said, 'Blamed if they haven't put the wrong card on me. I'm deaf and dumb.'"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CHURCH NOTICES.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 19TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3:15 P.M.—Addresses memorial of Dr. Harvey P. Peet.

St. Ann's Church, Bible Class, 2:30 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

Lecture by Mr. A. V. Ballin in St. Ann's Guild Room, Tuesday evening, November 21st. Free to all.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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JUST what kind of material is sought after, and often secured and retained, on the teach staff of Institutions for the deaf, may be gleaned from the after careers of some of those whose ambitions have led them to seek wider fields for their energy and talent. Unfortunately, the list of retirements has not been kept and studied, otherwise we believe that quite a long train of successes could be catalogued. It has often seemed to the editor of this paper that the teaching profession holds out but sorry inducements to the young and bright and scholarly and ambitious. It is true that there is no nobler profession, nor one more fraught with importance to the future of the Nation. Yet, when the qualifications of a really good teacher are taken into consideration, the amount of substantial recompense bears but a small comparison to that of other vocations where culture, energy and progressiveness are required. At best, the superannuated teacher can expect but a meagre pension. In the majority of cases, there is no pension even, and when the sands of life are almost gone there remains but the weary consolation of duty well performed. Perhaps it may be said that thrift will ward off the prospect of a dependent old age. It might do so in other callings, but of the teacher a certain gentility in mode of living absorbs the pittance he receives. He must wear good clothes, live in a neighborhood of refinement, acquit himself generously in the discharge of duties of a social nature as well as those inherent to good citizenship. He must contribute to the support of religion and the demands for charitable purposes. So that even the greatest economy consistent with decency debars him from an annual surplus saved from his earnings.

A striking example of honors secured and great future prospects made possible by retirement from the profession of teaching, is offered in contemplating the success of Andrew P. McKean, who was once a Normal Student, at Gallaudet College, and later one of the professors at the New York Institution at Washington Heights. He has just been elected President of the Common Council of the City of Troy, N. Y. Here is a short sketch taken from the *Troy Daily Times*:-

"Andrew P. McKean of the Sixteenth Ward is the President of the Common Council. He is a bright and popular young attorney. He is the son of Rev. Samuel McKean, D.D., and was born at Amsterdam, December 29, 1870. His home has been for twenty-two years in Lansingburgh and this city since that section was annexed. He was educated in the public schools, at the Troy Academy, where he graduated in the class of 1888, and at Williams College, where he graduated with a Phi Beta Kappa key in the class of 1892, one of the first ten men in his class. He taught school one year at Washington and two years at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Then he entered the Columbia Law School and after having been admitted to the bar he went into partnership with the late James S. Wheeler. This partnership was dissolved in 1901, and since then Mr. McKean has practiced law by himself. He is a member of the Troy Club, the Island Golf Club, a Director of the People's Bank, of The Williamstown Manufacturing Company, of The North Pownall Manufacturing Company and of The Oakland Realty Company."

INDIANA.
Comment Upon Life Insurance.
INSTITUTION ITEMS.
A Number of News Notes.
Indiana Agency of DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 320 Blake Street, Indianapolis. News items and subscriptions solicited.
A. H. NORRIS, Agent.

Anent the subject of life insurance, we wish to warn the deaf in general to be very careful about taking out policies. A friend of ours recently took out a policy, and had paid premiums on it for some time, before he found out that the contract stated clearly that no policy would be paid on the life of a deaf person. Another company that we know of will insure deaf persons, but will pay only two-thirds of the face value of a policy on the life of a deaf person.

These companies argue that a deaf person is an extraordinary risk and that they cannot treat them as they do others. We cannot see the justice of such a contention, and believe that statistics would prove a deaf man to be as good or a better risk than a hearing person. We believe life insurance is a good thing, but we also believe the deaf should stand up for their rights and refuse to have anything to do with companies that make any distinction between deaf and hearing persons.

Supt. Johnson was quite sick for several days recently, but managed to get out in time to vote at the recent city election.

The plans for our new school are rapidly nearing completion, and are expected to be finished by the 15th of next month. When the plans are finished bids will be called for at once, and the commission expects to have work started by March next.

If all plans carry, and we think Supt. Johnson can make them go, school will open in the new buildings in September, 1907.

Larry Smith, of Wabash, is in town for a few weeks with a force of traveling plumbers and steam-fitters.

Miss Edna Todd is now usher at the Institution, and finds plenty of use for that inimitable smile of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Noblesville, recently had the misfortune to lose their baby boy. We join their many friends in extending sympathy.

The girls literary society rendered the following program on Saturday, evening November 11th, in most pleasing style:-

- Address.....President and Secretary
Barbara S.....Miss Blanche Nipple
A Sewing School Teacher.....
.....Miss Leah F. Sawyer
Debate-Resolved, That the advantages of the East are greater than of the West.
Affirmative.....Negative
Misses Dot Barrett.....Misses Pansy Arnot
and Essie Gattson.....and Leah Sawyer
An Unexpected Meeting.....
Misses Maude Beyer and Bertha Tuckey
Concert Recitation-"America".....
Misses Stella Offenloch Julia Kristl,
Eddie Wall, Hattie Hufnagle, and Grace Traux.
A Dream.....Miss Amy Martin
The Merchant of Venice.....Miss Hazel Wasson
Pantomime-Scenes from a Studio.....
Misses Mabel Johnson and Eula Hetzler
A Life-Lesson.....Miss Agnes Lake
Mabel Johnson, President,
Hazel Wasson, Secretary.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. B. A. Richards, of Huntington, will assist our present representative in Ft. Wayne, Mr. D. E. Kerr, to gather news from that locality. Mr. Richards has been a subscriber to the JOURNAL for many years, and can be depended upon to give it as much of his valuable time as he can spare.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harmon celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary on the 28th ult. Quite a crowd of friends assembled and did full justice to the occasion by having a royal good time. Many useful and valuable presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout formerly of this city, have removed to California seeking health, wealth and happiness.

Orlando Stannard recently became disgusted with his pay envelope at the Indianapolis Chair Co.'s plant, and is now working for Kingan Co., at wages far more pleasing.

David S. McCullough became tired of running up from Vincennes every Sunday, and is now employed in a North Pennsylvania Street Barber shop in this city. David is a tonsorial artist of no mean ability and commands good pay wherever he works.

Miss Lizzie Dawson, of Pendleton, is visiting relatives in the city. Incidentally, she has transported a certain young man into the s'teenth heaven of delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bierhaus have removed their household goods to the new and modern Hyland flats, on East Washington Street.

Mrs. George A. Grubbs was recently called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill. Meantime George is doing "ye merry bachelor stunt."
W. Calvin Jerrell, of Noblesville, took a jolt down the interurban, and spent last Sunday with friends in the city.
Mr. Chas. Whitney, of Lafayette, has been the guest of Leon Bonham for several days past.
Rev. A. W. Mann is due in Indianapolis on November 19th. The usual morning and afternoon services will be held, and we feel that we should show our appreciation of his earnest labors in our behalf by attending at least one service. Let us all be present.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

A Lecture Upon Bacteria.

THE USUAL FOOT BALL DEFEAT.

Brief News Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, November 13, 1905.-The first of the Faculty Lectures of the collegiate year was given by Prof. Herbert E. Day on Friday night, November 10th. Prof. Day's subject was "Bacteria." He dwelt mainly on the most recent experiments and discoveries in the study of bacteria, especially in the line of the dissemination of disease by insects, handling his subject in such a manner as to make it both entertaining and instructive.

The football team sustained another defeat Saturday afternoon, when it met the strong Mt. Washington Club at Baltimore, Md. Defeats on the gridiron have followed one another with such regularity that they have apparently ceased to hurt either the team or its followers, though the team is playing as hard as ever and its supporters are as loyal as ever.

The Mount Washington Club is composed mainly of students of Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland, most of whom have spent the allotted four years in college athletics. Gallaudet was over-matched, yet had it not been for repeated fumbling the score might have been a tie, instead of 17 to 0 against us.

Church, half-back of Columbian University during the season of 1903, who won the lasting hatred of the Gallaudet players by his underhand tactics, played right half for the Mt. Washington boys. His playing was protested by Captain Mikesell, but the management guaranteed his good behavior and he was allowed to play. He put up a star game, and whatever his natural inclinations may have been, he played very clean foot-ball, as also did every other member of the Baltimore team. It was as clean a game as Gallaudet has engaged in this season. No one was forced to retire on either side during the game.

Blaney at right tackle for the Baltimore Club, played on the Johns Hopkins eleven, against which Gallaudet scored her 12 to 0 victory during the season of '01, and spoke with wholesome respect of the prowess of Andrew and Waters, whom he, like many another gridiron warrior of those days, will be long in forgetting.

Blaney was a tower of strength to the Mt. Washington team and Sharp had his troubles, especially when Gallaudet was on the offensive. No gains could be made against his side of the line and the Mutes early abandoned attempts in this direction.

Mt. Washington won their first touchdown toward the middle of the first half by straight football, after the oval had changed hands twice.

The second was due to a fumble. Forty yards from the Club's goal Gallaudet started a line buck and as the two teams piled up the ball was fumbled. It rolled out towards Gallaudet's goal, an opposing end picked it up in a clear field and got a good start before the other players knew where the ball was. Gallaudet had a fine chance to score in the first half. Horton punted and the ball was fumbled by Mt. Washington, a Gallaudet man falling on the ball within three yards of the Club's goal. But on the next play Hinch fumbled and Mt. Washington regaining the ball, kicked it out of danger.

The second half was a pretty contest, both sides being able to made first down very seldom and the play becoming mainly a punting contest.

The Club men made their third touchdown towards the close of the game through straight football. Erwin replaced Hinch at quarter after the first fifteen minutes of play and his presence strengthened the team. Majure again played an exceptionally good game.

F. J. Neesam, '04, umpired the first half and refereed the second.

His work gave the same satisfaction it used to give on Kendall Green to both teams.
The line-up of Callaudet was: Reichard, L.E., Sharp, L.T., Underhill, L.G., Duseh, C., Cadwell, R.G., Mikesell, R.T., Russell, R.E., Hinch, Erwin, Q.B., Majure, R.H.B., Horton, L.H.B., Kutzleb, F.B.
The time of the game was two 20-minute halves.
The game was witnessed by quite a number of the deaf of Baltimore.

After the game, the boys paid a visit to the grave of Edgar Allen Poe, and then repaired to the Institution for the Colored Deaf, where a reception was given them by the Alumni living in Baltimore, assisted by several of the deaf of that city. The reception was a very pleasant affair, and we believe it had much to do with the high spirits which the boys manifested on their return in spite of their defeat. As we were not there, we leave it to the faithful "Phie" to record the details of the reception, hoping he will live up to the good resolutions which he published in his last letter.

The last game on our schedule is to be played against St. Johns, of Annapolis, on Kendall Green next Saturday afternoon.

The Maryland "Aggies" yesterday defeated St. Johns by 27 to 5, a larger margin than that by which they won from Gallaudet, so Gallaudet ought to win this game if her men are in good condition. Neesam, '04, has been engaged as one of the officials of the game.

Chandler, '08, who has been confined to his room the past week, because of a shaking-up received in the Lehigh game, is expected to round into shape before the St. Johns game.

Saturday afternoon, while the Varsity was losing at Baltimore, McCandless from the "Ould Sod" was trying to teach the Soccer game to the stay-at-homes. There are some individuals among the students who would like to see the Association replace the Rugby style at Gallaudet, but they are not making much noise yet.

Will the well-meaning Co-eds who sent a large box of most excellent fudge to our roommate, a Varsity "regular" earnestly desirous of holding his position, kindly read the following quotation, and then remember this fitting and oft-repeated injunction of the good Dr. Draper-"Think." "Life will teach you that the worst hatred which can be turned against you often entails less harm upon you than blind tenderness that knows no reason."

F. W. Schonemann, '08, was among the excursionists to Harper's Ferry, Sunday.

Rehearsing has begun for the play: "By Force of Impulse," to be given by the Saturday Night Dramatic Club, some time during the second term.

Mather, the freshest of our camera-flelds, complains that the chapel tower refuses to remain stationary long enough for him to take a good photograph of it.

Miss Rose Long, I. C., received a call from several Kansas ladies last Tuesday.

The day after his daughter's wedding, Dr. Gallaudet, knowing a girl's weakness for such things, invited all the Co-eds over to see the wedding gifts. The next day pieces of wedding cake were distributed to "dream on." Since then the most important question of the day among the Co-eds has been "Who did you dream about?" Fabrications are about as numerous as answers to this question we presume.

T. S. WILLIAMS, '08.

BELLAIRE, OHIO.

Bellaire Branch No. 6, of the Fraternal Society of the deaf located at Chicago, Ill., has wound up all business with the F. S. D. for good. We learn the trouble was the outgrowth of the grand officer's refusing to pay a sick benefit claim, which was sworn to and prepared by the State physician in charge of the person who was sick.

Mrs. William F. Robb is visiting her mother at New Lexington, O., indefinitely. During her absence, the husband boards with his brother, not caring for the usual acts of a grass-widower.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Littleton and family have recently moved to 223 26th Street, to roll in more luxury. They will give a party for the benefit for the Home, on November 25th.

Mr. James Boyd, some time ago, planked down his subscription for the *Silent Churchmen*.

Mr. Frank Bortoft, a jaunty, thick-set, tremendously broad shouldered deaf foot-ball player of the "Globe" team, of this city, received a black eye in a recent game. Nov. 4, 1905. J. C. B.

"Rochester Supper."

The annual supper of the Rochester Mission will be on Thursday, November 23d, 1905, at the Parish House. All deaf-mutes are invited to attend. Rev. and Mrs. Smielau will be guests. The proceeds are for the Mission Fund.

NEW ENGLAND.
New Property Purchased for Home.
DEAF-MUTES' HOME BURGLARIZED.
Items From Five States.

[Any New England News or business for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL may be sent to Geo. C. Sawyer, 79 Milton Ave. Dorchester, Mass.]

No doubt, the friends of the Home will be delighted to hear the good news as follows:

The trustees of the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes and Aged Blind or Infirm at Allston, met in the office of the treasurer, Dr. Heber Bishop, 4 Liberty Square, yesterday afternoon. The president, Dr. John Dixwell, was in the chair. The Hon. Freeman O. Emerson, secretary *pro tem*, read the official reports which were accepted. William F. Mitchell was elected secretary.

The principal business was the ratification of the purchase of a new Home on Freeman Street, Everett, containing some 42,000 feet of land with buildings, for the purpose of enlarging the work and establishing industrial and educational departments. Later the management will purchase a farm to add to the industrial department.

To secure more particulars, your correspondent went to see Rev. Stanley Searing, and caught him in time, as he was just leaving St. Andrew's Mission for Providence last Sunday morning, and found him to be in an unusually happy mood, no doubt on account of the new Home.

According to his statement, it was at one time feared that sufficient funds could not be secured in so short a time but at the eleventh hour, fortune smiled for Mr. W. F. Mitchell, a well known lawyer, came to the rescue and through his efforts, the necessary amount (\$3,000) to secure a deed on the buildings and lot, was raised, the deed having been secured and was transferred to the trustees. The buildings and land being valued, if I remember right, is about \$15,000, two mortgages to be paid within one year, were placed on the property. It looks rather risky, but the new secretary, Mr. Mitchell, feels confident that everything will come out all right.

Mr. Searing said that in regard to industries, the employment will be light or such that aged persons can perform. The first industry will probably be chair caning, and will be in charge of Mr. Skidmore, formerly of Canada.

At the trustees' meeting, Messrs. W. F. Mitchell and F. W. Thayer, a legislator, were elected trustees. Rev. Mr. Searing was elected Chaplain of the Home.

Miss A. J. Westby was chosen as financial secretary, taking place of a solicitor or agent as heretofore. This lady has been following her vocation as a soloist or cornetist for a long time, and on many occasions, she has given concerts for the benefit of the Home, but lately she has made a success in soliciting contributions for the Home without the aid of her musical talent, hence her new office.

Generous donations for the Home were received from ex-Governor Crane, Mr. Fred. Crane, the Rev. James Fiske and other people.

Dr. John Dixwell is acting president during the absence of Rev. D. D. Addison, who is now sojourning in Europe and will not return till next April. This will remove the impression among the deaf-mutes that Dr. Addison had left the trustees. Rev. Mr. Searing says it was the unanimous wish of the trustees, at its last meeting that Dr. Addison resume his duties as the president of the Trustees upon his return.

The lease of the old Home on Cambridge Street, Allston, expires November 15th, and the trustees have been notified to vacate on that date or renew a lease for two years, but the new Home will be ready for occupancy on that date, the fire in the furnace having been started now.

The friends of Mr. John T. Lyons who formerly worked in Quincy, Mass., but who returned to his native land, Scotland, after about two year's stay, will be glad to hear that he is doing very well in the old country. His wife's father died recently leaving a snug little fortune to his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon had been living in England for some time with the hopes that the change would benefit the wife's health. They recently returned to Aberdeen.

Mr. James Sterling, another Scotchman, who came to this country a few years ago, is now at Barre, Vt. He has worked as a stone cutter in Quincy, Hollowell, Milford N. H., and Barre, Vt. He likes this country, where he has made many friends by his intelligence and good natured disposition. Still he is longing for a sight

of his old home, and probably will make a trip across the big pond this winter in time to attend the wedding of his elder brother, also a deaf-mute, which occurs on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Troupe, the hearing sister of Mrs. W. L. Kemp, of Quincy, has been quite ill. She is able to be about, but will have to take a long rest.

Mrs. Ruth D. McCollum, mother of Mrs. Frank B. Roberts, died at her home 77 Woodville St., Everett on Nov. 7th, after three weeks' suffering with heart trouble. For the past few years, she had in feeble health, though able to be about the house. Her son and daughter saw to it that she was as comfortable as possible. During her last weeks of illness, her daughter was constantly with her. The funeral took place on Friday, Nov. 9. Rev. Mr. Swett, of the Congregational Church, officiated, Rev. Mr. Searing interpreting the service for the benefit of the deaf-mutes present, of whom there were a large number. Rev. Mr. Swett delivered a glowing eulogy upon the Christian and useful life of the deceased. She had been a member of his church for eight years. She had resided in Everett, and was an earnest and willing worker in the church. Mrs. McCollum was seventy years of age. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Though Mrs. Gustav A. Converse has only been in Medford a few years, having moved there from Winchendon, where her family is well-known, she has endeared herself to the Bostonians by her willingness to lend a helping hand in charitable work, to say nothing of her befriending individuals who needed a helping hand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Converse are a welcome addition to Boston and vicinity where they are seen at nearly all social gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Carey, of Malden, have moved to a more desirable house, No. 28 Newhall Street, Malden.

Mr. W. T. Carter, of Somerville, has secured employment at Morse & Logan's Shoe Shop, in Lynn, and likes the place much better than his old job. His only objection is that the long ride to and from his home is long and tiresome, but he is waiting to ascertain if the job is permanent. If so, he will move to Lynn.

Mrs. Frank Kelly, nee Edna McDonald, visited her old home in Rhode Island. While there she called on her old friend, Mrs. Whipple Folette, of Arcadia, R. I. What interested Mrs. Kelly most was to see a pet crow (not Pat Crowe) which has been taught to say "Papa." Mrs. Kelly also made calls on Mrs. Folette's relatives, with whom she is well acquainted. She returned home, having had a delightful visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Douglas, and her youngest daughter, of Gardiner, Mass., attended services at the Boston Society last Sunday. Her eldest daughter is now attending Cornell University; the younger one attends Simmons College, in Boston. Mrs. Douglas is fortunate to be able to educate her children so highly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peeteau, of Lynn, was burglarized in daylight one day last week while the family were away. A gold watch and several other articles were taken.

The Gallaudet Foot Ball Club will play a game with the Franklin A. C. Saturday afternoon, November 25th, after which a Social Whist will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peeteau, 11 1/2 Farrar Street, Lynn. Supper will be served, a small price (15 cents) will be charged.

Mr. Wendell Sanborn, an intelligent semi-mute, of Rockland, and a shoe cutter by trade, is the latest to study the sign language, and he seems to enjoy himself in the company of deaf-mutes. He is a frequent visitor at the home of the Derbys, in South Weymouth.

Mr. R. D. Beers, of Bridgeport, Ct., the brother-in-law of Mr. Derby has been in poor health for a long time, besides he is having trouble with his eyes.

Mr. E. N. Bowes, when in Boston, told of how he used to make thousands of dollars (whether in a day, a week or a month, I do not remember) in the advertising card business. Started to try once more while in Boston, but hesitated, thinking Chicago would be good enough for him later on, though he left the tip with his nephew, Eugene Acheson, who is attempting the "get rich quick plan." We wish him success.

The Boston papers published a picture of Miss Marion Gallaudet, and an account of her wedding to an attaché of Yale College. The picture is that of a very beautiful young lady, and is the first glimpse I have had of her, since she was a tiny baby being propelled around Kendall Green.

Mr. J. C. Chaplin, the Cambridge Real Estate man, continues to add to his possessions, and is making a grand success of it, not satisfied, he is now going in for boat building, and at present is at work in a fine one for his own use. He proposes to challenge Sir Thomas Lipton some day.

Physical Culture is the latest fad in Boston, several new schools being

opened, and all well attended. Several deaf-mute ladies have joined a class, among them Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Clark, Miss Pickle and Miss Whitley.

Mr. William M. Gardner, of Worcester, was invited to make the Communion Address at St. Andrews last Sunday, which was very interesting. In the afternoon he held a service at the Home in Allston, taking for his text Luke 16:1-31.

Mr. Gardner says that in Worcester the deaf-mutes have three services each Sunday. At the Union Cong Church, after the morning service which he leads, the Bible class is held in the afternoon, then in the evening they have another meeting, also prayer meetings are held in the Baptist Church, led by Mr. H. M. Fairman.

Last month when then Rev. Mr. Searing was on his monthly duties in Providence, when boarding an electric car, missed his footing and was dragged about twelve feet, wrenching and bruising his arm badly, but fortunately not very seriously.

Mr. C. E. Woodward, of Marlboro, was pleasantly reminded of his birthday, at his home, by a party of about twenty-five deaf friends, with a sprinkling of hearing friends, last Saturday night.

He was presented about twelve dollars in cash by his deaf friends, five dollars by his hearing friends, and a Morris chair by his shopmates.

New games were indulged in and a supper was served to the guests.

Among those present were Messrs. G. A. Holmes, H. C. White, T. F. Moodie, Parcells, McEntee and several others from Boston, Mrs. Lang and Miss Nellie Brown from Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels from Haverhill.

Rev. Mr. Packard will deliver a sermon appropriate to the third anniversary of his pastorate of the Boston Deaf-Mute Society, Sunday, November 26th. Miss Alice Jennings will compose a poem for that occasion.

The father of James Griffin, of East Boston, died recently. He was seventy-four years old. The interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Mrs. Peeteau, Mrs. Haggerty and Miss King, of Lynn, came to Boston last Sunday to attend Mr. Packard's services, also to get a look at the much talked of houses connected with the dreadful Geary case, which has aroused Boston to a high pitch of indignation. Police-men are alive around these houses, and the slightest action of suspicion is sufficient for one to be "nabbed" and closely questioned with the hope of gaining information.

Mr. H. E. Babbitt came within an inch of being nabbed when his curiosity drew him into a crowd in front of Dr. Bishop's office. He is still rubber-necking, though at a good distance off.

John Healey is the only deaf mute barber around Boston. He is now at a new shop in Chelsea, in which city he has lived many years. He is well known to a large number of patrons of the place, who have no difficulty in making him understand their wants.

Mr. Geo. Seward, of Lowell, is visiting in and around Boston, being the guest of C. C. Glover.

Mr. Dow Christolm, of Lowell, who has been suffering a great deal with rheumatism, is now feeling some better.

Mr. Frank Conant, formerly of Chelsea, Mass., has been in poor health for some time, necessitating his going to the home of his wife's family, where he stayed for three months. He has gone back to Montreal and his work.

Mr. Ira Derby, of South Weymouth, who for a score or more years, has sold Farmers Almanacs within a radius of fifty miles around his home, is now on his annual tour. Since October 26th, he has sold over two thousand copies. He usually sells from six to ten thousand a year. He is well known to the farmers, who look for him each year. Mr. Derby had the misfortune to be attacked by a fierce dog, who pounced upon him and buried its teeth in his right arm. Before it could do further injury, its owner called it off, took Mr. Derby to a nearby doctor and had the wound attended to.

The New Catholic School, at Randolph seems to be gaining new pupils rapidly. There are at present over a hundred and fifty pupils there. Upon inquiry, it was found that the school is open to Protestants as well as Catholics, or any who want to attend.

Another Righteous Decision.

The Illinois appellate court, in a decision handed down, holds that saloonkeepers are liable for the death of their patrons who meet death while under the influence of liquor sold them by the defendants. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded \$3,000 damages against a saloonkeeper of Springfield, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in the saloon and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition, fell from his buggy and received injuries which resulted fatally.

NEW YORK.

The Theatrical Entertainment a Success.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Basket Ball and News Notes.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A very successful entertainment was given by the Guild of Silent Workers, at St. Ann's Church Guild rooms, on Saturday evening, November 11th.

It was under the business management and stage direction of Mr. Albert V. Ballin. The plays were well enacted, but the star parts of the evening were undoubtedly the beautiful sign renditions of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ballin.

To praise any one of those who took part in the plays, would be injustice to the rest, and while it would be a pleasant task to show forth the good features of the acting, space prevents. Suffice it to say that all did well. Following is the program.

I. Who's Who? or All in a Fog.

(A Farce in One Act.)
Mr. Simonides Swanhopper (a Model Young Bachelor) . . . Mr. Alfred Stern
Lawrence Lavender (a Valet from Mayfair) . . . Mr. William Renner
Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton (a Country Gentleman) . . . Mr. Albert V. Ballin
Cecily (Brambleton's daughter) . . . Miss Hannah Frey

Matilda Jane (a "Superior" Housemaid) . . . Miss Freda Kugler

II. Hymns.

(a) "Rock of Ages," (Rendered in signs) . . . Miss Viola Ballin
(b) "Nearer, My God, To Thee," (Rendered in signs) . . . Miss Marion W. Ballin

III. Box and Cox.

(A Romance of Real Life in One Act.)
John Box, (a Journeyman Printer) . . . Mr. William Renner
James Cox, (a Journeyman Hatter) . . . Mr. Albert V. Ballin
Mrs. Bouncer, (the Landlady) . . . Mrs. Isabella Fosmire

The seating capacity of the Guild room was taxed to its utmost, and a goodly sum was secured, that will be spent for the benefit of the needy deaf at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A number of friends of Mrs. Hattie Tobin assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Moore, last Sunday evening, to congratulate her upon successful reaching another milestone in the journey of life. She is sixty-one years young. A pleasant evening was spent, and collation served previous to the departure of the guests, who were: Mrs. George W. Moore, Mrs. J. S. Unkles, Mrs. Kate Colwell, Mrs. Robert N. Shepperd, Mrs. Emma Brown, Misses Maggie Shepperd, Sadie Shepperd, Eva Leonhauser, Elsie Colwell, Messrs. Robert B. Stewart, George W. Moore, William Moore, William Unkles, Roy Goodenough, Isaac N. Soper, E. A. Hodgson.

Two interesting games of basket ball took place in the gymnasium of the Lexington Avenue School on Thursday evening, November 2d. The first one was between the Lexington A. A. (first team) and the Holy Innocent A. C., and ended in a score of 31 to 9 in favor of the silent team.

The second game, between the Lexington A. A. (second team) and the Dominican A. A., was also in favor of the deaf boys, the score being 30 to 8.

Following is the line up of both teams in the first game:

Lexingtons.		Holy Innocents.
Asbyl	Left Forward	Hogan
Cohen	Right Forward	Grim
Zimmer	Centre	Fecher
Kemper	Left Guard	Bryan
Baker	Right Guard	McCann

Score: Lexington 31-H. I. 9. Time of game—fifteen minutes halves. Referee—W. Kuper. Timekeeper—M. Lesser. Scorer—L. Fischer.

Besides the teachers, pupils, and graduates, that composed the audience there were a few Normal College girls, who were interested spectators. The school boys must have developed quite a "chummy" feeling toward their neighbors, the future schoolma'ams of the city, as was evidenced by the animated conversation which they held between themselves, "swapping" pointers on the game.

Mr. Leopold's wife died last Sunday, November 5th, and the funeral was on Tuesday, November 7th. She was born in Germany, and had lived in the United States for the past thirty years. Mr. Leopold is a deaf-mute, but his wife was able to hear and talk.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Veritable Child of Misfortune

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK.

A Wedding-Hallow Eve Party.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is clipped from the *Lebanon Daily News*, October 30th, 1905:—

A veritable child of misfortune was Amos Ziegler, aged 20 years, who was killed on the Philadelphia Railroad, at Twelfth Street, on Saturday evening, at 6.45 o'clock. He was born in adversity, reared mid misfortune and his untimely death was tragically unfortunate.

MISFORTUNE HIS PORTION.

Misfortune seemed to follow this boy from the cradle to the grave. He first saw the light of day in the poverty stricken family of "Nautzy" Ziegler, whose widow, Louise Troxel, then supported the family by begging and has done so ever since. When Amos was still a child, he fell from an ash cart in the street, and lost his speech and hearing.

ONE BRIGHT RAY.

Dame Fortune seemed to relent a bit at this juncture, and he then spent the only real happy years of his life at the Mt. Airy Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

He had hardly emerged with a trade to support himself, however, when the father died and the lad was left the sole aid of his mother. Last year the only brother of the boy sustained an internal strain while at work, and died under pathetic circumstances. Then came the tragedy of Saturday night.

MEETS WITH HIS FATE.

Ziegler and Clarence Stoudt, both deaf-mutes, reached the railroad crossing at Twelfth Street, just as an east bound freight train stopped at that point.

The train crew uncoupled the engine to go to Eighth Street for water, leaving the first car at the edge of the crossing on the west side. Eager to cross, the mutes failed to notice the approach of the Pinegrove train, and rushed onto the track as soon as the freight engine started to move eastward.

BOTH STRUCK BY TRAIN.

The crew of the latter shouted lustily, but the mutes of course did not hear, or if they did, see the approaching train, they probably thought they could cross in safety.

As a matter of fact they would have done so with one more step, but that second of time was lacking, and the end of the pilot beam struck them, throwing both pedestrians in a heap, between the two main tracks, several feet from the crossing.

BEAM PIERCED SKULL.

They both laid there for a few seconds and then Stoudt got up, and though still dazed, he picked up his bat and ran at a break neck speed to his home, at Thirteenth and Lehman Streets. Ziegler did not rise, however. A sharp stone, or the bolt on the beam had pierced his skull on the right side and when the engine crew returned he was bleeding to death.

YOUNG STOUT'S INJURIES

Stoudt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stoudt, of Twelfth and Lehman Streets. After the young man reached his home, Dr. W. J. Keiffer, of North Eighth Street, was called and made an examination of his injuries. Fortunately for him there were no bones broken, but he was badly bruised and sustained a severe cut on the left side of his head.

FORTUNATE BOY'S STORY

He said he and Ziegler became friends at the Mt. Airy Institute. Though one left the institution a year before the other, they renewed their acquaintance here and became inseparable friends. Amos went to the Stoudt home every evening, rain or shine. Knowing the hardships of the deaf and dumb, their hearts went out to the needs of the institution for the old at Doylestown, and during the past several weeks they had been collecting for that home in response to an appeal for aid.

The *Lebanon Daily News*, of same date, also reported this:—

"At one of the prettier weddings of the fall season at Red Run, Pa., Daniel F. Brossman of the place, and Miss Kate L. Biely, of Annville, this county, were married on Saturday. Rev. B. G. Weider, pastor of the Red Run Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony, the bride being given in marriage by her father.

Many guests participated in the reception that followed the cere-

mony. Mr. and Mrs. Brossman will take up housekeeping at Red Run. Both bride and groom are graduates of the Mt. Airy Institute for the Deaf and Dumb."

An enjoyable Halloween party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Rival, on Tuesday evening, at their residence, which was well filled with guests who were soon afterwards surprised at the unexpected visit of a band of masqueraders who had assembled at Mr. and Mrs. J. Tafe's house. The guests had a merry time in trying to identify those who were masked. Some Halloween games were indulged in, after which the guests were treated to refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. William Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tafe, Mrs. Emma Hanold, Misses Elizabeth Poiffer, Jeannette King, Cora L. Ford, Laura Wilson, Messrs. James T. Young, Walter Jacobs, Joseph Rodgers, John A. Roach, Laib Hamburg, Endless Morris and Joseph Flynn.

The recurrence of the birthday anniversary of the late Rev. H. W. Syle this week prompted some of his friends to visit his grave in West Laurel Hill cemetery, on Sunday afternoon last. Had arrangements been made many more would undoubtedly have joined the party. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Miss Gertrude Parker, and Messrs. Michael Higgins, Washington Houston and Jas. S. Reider.

Miss Laura Schmidt of West Chester, was a visitor at All Souls' last week. The Clerc Literary Association observed Rev. Henry W. Syle's birthday anniversary last Thursday evening, 9th of November. The meeting was largely attended. In the absence of President Frantz, Vice-President Roach presided. Mr. S. G. Davidson was first introduced and he gave an eloquent sketch of Mr. Syle's life. J. S. Reider, R. M. Ziegler, and Miss Kate Keen gave their impressions and other interesting reminiscences of Mr. Syle. Rev. Mr. Dantzer added comments and Mrs. Syle exhibited photographs. There was no time left for other speakers or several more would have gladly added their tribute to this good man and the first Pastor of All Souls' Church. It is a lamentable fact that the life of this distinguished deaf-mute has not yet been published in book form. There would be an abundance of material for such a work.

The following clipping is from the *Millersburg Herald*, November 10th:—

Charles Poe, of Chambersburg, was arrested Monday at his home on a warrant issued by Squire Miller of this borough on oath of David E. Charles, charging him with stealing his missing book and V. H. Weiser's boarding house on Pine Street. Charles, who is a deaf-mute and a model young man, has been living here for years and is employed at a southern Baltimore shoe factory. Poe also worked in the factory for a few weeks and boarded at the same place. After he went away Charles was paid his money back and was arrested on suspicion. The defendant acknowledged his crime and was discharged after restoring property and paying all costs.

The *Philadelphia Ledger* reported this, October 20th:

Death in violent form came to 10-year-old Paul Duey, who was run down at North Manayunk station by a southbound Philadelphia and Reading express shortly after 7 o'clock last night, before the eyes of a number of passengers. Albert Miller, a playmate, narrowly escaped the same fate. Duey, who was deaf, was crossing the tracks as the express approached. His playmates shouted to him: "The boy misunderstands their warnings and stood still. A second later the express struck him, hurling his body fifty feet. Just a spark of life remained, and the patrol of the Manayunk police rushed to his aid and took him to St. Timothy's Hospital. The boy died on the way. He lived at 168 Green Lane, Manayunk.

From the *Philadelphia Evening Telegraph*, October 22d:—

A deaf man, Daniel Coffee, night watchman, was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Overbrook yesterday. Coffee's hand was severed from his body.

Coffee was 69 years old and deaf. He did not hear the west-bound express as he reached the crossing. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ester, at 6123 Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz C. Moeller gave a Muggins Party at their residence in Camden, N. J., on Saturday evening, November 4th. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Misses Jeannette King, Rosa Madenspacher, Cora L. Ford, Laura Wilson, and Messrs. James Weeney, Joseph Wallis, Joseph Rodgers, Walter Jacobs, and John A. Roach.

Mr. Edward Motzel was among three hundred invited guests who attended a banquet in Mercantile Hall on Oct. 30th, celebrating the golden anniversary of the organization of a Hebrew lodge, of which his father is an active member.

The Philadelphia Deaf A. C. basket ball team was beaten by the Gaston A. A., by the score of 30 to 10 recently.

A game of basket ball will be played at Upland between the Upland Y. M. C. A., and the Philadelphia Deaf A. C., on December 30th.

William Carrington, who graduated from the Mt. Airy School last June and then secured a position as a linotype operator in the office of the *Sunday Transcript*, in this city, was forced to relinquish his position recently on account of ill health and left for his home in Susquehanna, Pa. Information has just been received that Mr. Carrington died of typhoid fever on Saturday, November 4th.

Mr. Josiah Kinckence, of Norristown, was a visitor at All Souls' on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Kirkbuff will lecture before the Clerc Literary Association this Thursday evening.

Dr. A. L. E. Cronter paid a flying visit to Canada recently to surprise his father on his birthday. The aged parent is over eighty.

The Gallaudet Club recently presented, to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, a hall clock, valued at a little over a hundred dollars. The Club will try to assist the Home again, and to this end a moving picture exhibition will be given, at the Mt. Airy School on Saturday evening next, the 18th of November. Come, and help this worthy object.

On Saturday evening, November 25th, Dr. A. L. E. Cronter will lecture, before the Philadelphia Local Branch, at Harrison Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden Streets. An admission price of ten cents will be asked. The proceeds will go to the Home, as usual. All money which the Branch makes, above expenses, is given to the Home.

Donation Day was observed by many deaf in the State. Many sent in cash, the Philadelphia deaf contributing about twenty-five dollars. Others sent groceries and other things, to the Home. We have not got a list of all donations sent in but the following were sent from Allentown through its Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradbury, four lbs. of lima beans; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Krause, six lbs. corn meal and *Saturday Evening Post* and magazines; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fernekes, six cans corn; Corey Allen, six cans peas, and magazines; Edgar Werley, two lbs. coffee, one package of Buckwheat Flour, one package of Pan Cake Flour; Ida Kemmerer, two lbs. dried corn; Mrs. Worman, two lbs. sugar; Harvey W. Peter, one dollar.

ST. LOUIS.

Mr. W. I. Tilton, of the faculty of the Illinois State School for the Deaf, gave a reading of "King Lear," under the auspices of St. Thomas' Mission, on the evening of the 10th inst., the financial profits of the function going to the fund for the proposed Home for the Deaf of Illinois. It was Mr. Tilton's initial appearance before a St. Louis assemblage, which on this occasion was quite large and representative, and he held the undivided attention of all from the beginning to the end of his interesting discourse. Mr. Tilton has a talent for dramatic reading well adapted to the public platform, and the appreciation of his first appearance here was so general that he has accepted an invitation to give another reading on the evening of February 9th, at the same place.

Gallaudet Day will be observed on the evening of December 8th, at 1210 Locust Street, at St. Thomas' Mission Hall. The program has not yet been announced but there is no doubt it will be worth while for all the deaf to attend the celebration in honor of our "Friend, Teacher, Benefactor."

Miss Pearl Herdman entertained a progressive euchre party on the 11th inst. When Miss Herdman entertains she entertains, and the pleasant memories of her entertainments linger long after the taste of the last bite of angel cake has been forgotten.

According to the daily papers, a specialist has been giving demonstrations of his skill in curing the various ills to which the flesh is heir—including deafness—at a local drug store during the last few days. It happens that the head of the firm has a deaf-mute relative, a well-known society man, but Dr. Cureall probably overlooked him, as he is still deaf.

Miss Bridget Hines, who lost an eye and a leg as the result of a street car accident several weeks ago, is still confined at a hospital, but is reported to be on the road to recovery. She has brought suit against the railway company for damages for injuries received, due to the motorman disregarding the signals to stop the car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe Phelps, of Carthage, were in the city recently, and attended the Tilton reading and services at St. Thomas'.

Friends of Mr. Charles Wess, of Belleville, Ill., and Miss Ida Rust, of New Baden, Ill., have been remembered with invitations to their wedding, which is to take place at New Baden, November 22d.

Miss Annie Nessell has decided to abandon her plans for going to Gallaudet College, and will return to Chicago in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West have disposed of their household effects, and will leave shortly for Tennessee, where they will in the future reside.

Mr. Arthur Steidemann is piloting anting parties these days. It is needless to add that his army of invasion includes the noblest youths and prettiest girls in town.

The November Social of St. Thomas' Mission will be given on the evening of the 22d, at 1210 Locust Street.

Minneapolis is the second largest Scandinavian city.

CHICAGO.

Party in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley.

SOME BOWLING SCORES.

News of a Fortnight.

(The North Western News Bureau, Irwin Sanson, Money Order Division, Central Post Office, Mgr.)

So Mr. and Mrs. Bowes are wending their way back to the Windy City, where their three sons are doing a big real estate business. You can't go out West, North, or South without seeing this sign: "Bowes Brothers." There were strenuous days for the family, when the whole five of them ran a Dairy business in Michigan City. The old building is pointed out there yet.

Promotor Himmelschein is bobbing up with another scheme, for "company" in the rooms of the Pas-Pas Club, November 23d. He kicks, however, when routed out of bed at five in the morning for a copy of the *JOURNAL*, when owing to some "hot journal," between Buffalo and Chicago, the *JOURNAL* does not reach my desk.

Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, ex school and Collegiate, visited the new Post Office and remarked that it reminded him much of the Capitol at Washington, D.C., inside. So one can get an idea of Chicago's new Post Office by likening it to the Capitol.

The family of the late Dr. J. C. Gordon, former Superintendent of the Illinois Institution, is living next to Prof. Gallaher, on Edgewater Avenue. This will be news to many, as their whereabouts hitherto have been unknown.

Mr. Leo Cokefair, finding night work in the big mail-order house of Montgomery, Ward, & Co., too arduous, has got back on the day force.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have moved to Kenosha, Wis., Mr. Dunn having found lucrative employment there.

The Epworth League held a meeting after the afternoon services at Methodist Church.

The "Harts" have recovered from being "bowled over" sufficiently to challenge the Pas-Pas Club to another bowling match at Musseys. Date is fixed for November 22d. Meanwhile both teams are practicing hard with the little and big mahogany balls "behind closed gates." Woo to a "Hart" who may be found spying on the Pas-Pas' secret practice, and vice versa. He is likely to be torn to tatters.

If any one will drop in the Methodist Church and see the silent pastor declaim hymns like "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and "My Beloved," he will see that the sign language can be made the vehicle of dignified, elevated and inspiring thought, also of logical reasoning, exquisite imagery, and all that, and then meet an Oralist, singing "the sign language is doomed," he will simply say: "Huh! It is a waste of time to argue with fools."

Robert and Geo. Hartman and Chas. Itski, of Louisville, Ky., are said to be hieing Chicagowards, according to Max Marcosson, in the *American*. It may be in accordance with the idea, now prevailing among mutes, that very big cities, like New York and Chicago, are the places to live in. They are, if one is temptation-proof. The advice to such is: Join the Y. M. C. A., the first thing.

The Catholic Ephphatha Society gave a Kaffee Klatch and tea-party, last Monday, for the benefit of the Deaf-Mute School. The hall was packed full and a handsome sum realized. The mutes went through a two-act force through the aid of signs, and pantomime, that was amusing.

The Pas-Pas Club, with O. H. Regensburg in the chair, held a business meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted. Two new members were admitted. The club will have a dance on November 18th, in the celebrated Hull House. Mrs. Jane Adams, will be on hand with Society women to grace the occasion. The Hull House and its head have a wide celebrity in philanthropic quarters.

Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab took for his text, John 14:19—"Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also." Hymns: "O, what shall I do, my Saviour to praise," and "Vain, delusive world, adieu."

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes arrived in Chicago last Thursday, in good health, and report having a pleasant and profitable time in the Hub of the Universe, with its narrow and crooked streets. "Boston is nice, but Chicago for me," he says.

Dick Long has sold out his farm in Michigan and moved out to Chicago and resumed his old stand—printing business. His wife is still on the farm, but will join her husband later.

Mrs. Mills is approaching Chicago like a comet, and attempts to get her to make a promise of attending the Methodist Church have been unavailing, but her deaf son, who lives here, holds out hopes of it.

Frank Carroll, while riding his wheel, was struck by the cars and rendered unconscious for an hour. He was lucky to escape the fate of Andrews and Allard. Be more careful, Frank.

The party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley was gotten off without a hitch by Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, at 6401 Greenwood Avenue. The elite of Chicago's silent society turned out in force and filled the two parlors. The games of Buzz and Fisherman, brought from California, and basket balance, conceived by Mrs. Kingon, kept the company in good humor, while refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, positively, started for San Francisco last Thursday and after four nights and three days, reached the Pacific Coast by Saturday. Fortunately, the Pullman cars help make the otherwise long journey pleasant.

Among those present were Mesdames and Messieurs: Tilley, Sonneborn, Gallagher, Bowes, Watson, Codman, Frank, Dougherty, Hasenstab, Kingon; Misses McNiece and Grace Hasenstab.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes made it known in public that they had returned from the East by turning up at the party. The western collegians made particular inquiries about their eastern fellow-mates at Kendall Green and were satisfied.

When Richard L.H. Long came back to Chicago and saw the new *Tribune* sky-scraper, he must have sighed to himself and said: "Alas, but for the linotype process."

The Harts turned the tables on the Pas-Pas boys at Bowling at Mussey's, last Saturday. Promotor Himmelschein ascribes it to being played in public, where his boys could not withstand the "influence of eyes," and avers that when they have a private alley of their own it will be different. Hereafter, the two teams will play Thursdays in a private alley. Below is annexed the score:

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.		
Gersch	95	145
Curtis	125	120
Blayney	118	161
Buell	125	131
Samelson	120	148
Total	583	705

Block	142	132
Hart	103	125
Engle	144	135
McGitty	108	102
Fischer	125	124
Total	622	618

Mrs. Florence C. Smith, who left for California recently is the guest of Mary E. Griswold, of Los Angeles, and is enjoying the balmy skies out there.

The F. S. D. held its regular business meeting last night. The Chicago branch is waxing strong.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Lefi, the particulars of which I could not learn.

Chicago is having a glorious Indian Summer, for which the weather man is being made the recipient of bouquets from the papers.

The way Dr. Dougherty is haunting the Crear Library presupposes that he is preparing another article for some British Review, unless he is prepared to rest on his laurels. The Doctor is nothing but versatile, for besides writing articles on Iron and Steel Chemistry, he can climb a pillar at Hallow Eve parties, and recite "Casey at the Bat," in a way to bring down the house, but he can't balance himself on an empty jug, or ride the basket attached to a broom handle.

Mr. Mann's lecture before the Pas-Pas Club, evening of November 25th, and double services at the Michigan Avenue Church the next day, are the coming events that cast their shadows before.

The *Silent Herald*, an offspring of Methodist Church extension, has a sermon, by Miss Laura Sheridan, reproduced from the one which she preached on August 6th. The gem of it is this: "Yet the great struggling mass of humanity moves on with a proud self-centred, self-seeking, self-serving heart, never swerving from that action, which made self the pivot of all things until conquered by the Man, whose mission to earth was to teach men how to ascend."

The Ladies' Aid Society will give both dinner and supper in the church on Thanksgiving to those who would prefer eating there to restaurants. An entertainment and sermon will follow the dinner.

Mr. Gunner, of Dallas, Tex., is learning linotype printing at the offices of the *Inland Printer*. He has lived in New York two years previous to coming here.

The text of Rev. P. J. Hasenstab's sermon was I James 25.

IRWIN SANSOM.

A reception was given the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mann, at Trinity Parish House, Pittsburgh, by the members of St. Margaret's Mission, on Saturday evening, November 4th. Addresses were made by Mrs. Allabough, Mrs. Mann; Messrs. Leitner, Sawbill, Mullen and others. The Rev. Mr. Mann held services on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. He held the first service of the Mission in 1877.

FANWOOD.

Elaborate Program Last Saturday.

SEEING THE WAR SHIPS.

Brief News Notes.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Saturday evening, November 11th, was Junior Academic night for the members of the Fanwood Literary Association. The class is composed of five boys and six girls. Five readings, a debate, a declamation and a dialogue occupied the entire evening. The elaborate programme arranged speaks for itself.

The readings were as follows: "The Candidate," by Miss A. Neder; "The Daughter of an Empress," by Mr. Fred Fancher; "Dr. Young and an Officer," by Miss M. Wood; "The Court Jester," by Miss Reibstein; and "The Locomotive that pulled a Tooth," by Miss E. Harrison. Each gave their interesting tale to the delight of the whole audience.

Then the debate, with the question, "Resolved, 'That newspapers are more useful than books.'" Affirmative, Misses M. Attig and S. Zablow; and Negative, Messrs. M. Rosenberg and A. Barry. The judges were Miss Lillian Cerney and Messrs. J. Lovitch and S. Cohen. It turned out to be a "hot" one, each side sending in point after point effectively, and it was not long before the decision was announced as 15 to 27, in favor of negative side.

A declamation entitled, "The Dandelion," by Miss A. Muller, was then given.

A dialogue, "The Wedding Ring," by Messrs. Rosenberg, Barry, Layman, Tanzas and Fancher, made the "hit" of the evening. It was a simple love story, bubbling with passion, ending with the tragic death of the two rivals for the hand of a girl. But the laughable part of it was the presence of Mr. Rosenberg moving about awkwardly in the second-hand gown of a Newport belle, giving her "beau" Hobson-like dainties on his lips.

During these proceedings, Mr. Alvin E. Pope, who had charge of the model schools for the deaf at the St. Louis Exposition was among the audience. At the conclusion of the programme, he was called by Dr. T. F. Fox to the platform to give an address. He expressed his interest in the excellent programme, and recalled his younger days when he was a member of a debating society. Mr. Pope gave his experience among the deaf at the St. Louis Exposition, and of his visits to many schools for the deaf in the United States.

Adjournment followed, and the meeting closed up at nine o'clock.

The whole battalion and a party of girls, including teachers and officers of the Institution, turned out to view the naval parade in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, on Friday, the 10th. Taking a trip through the Subway to 72d Street, they proceeded to the North River, where the American and British fleets lay anchored. The boys then walked through Riverside Park to Grant's Tomb, where they got a view of the resting place of the illustrious general. Many of the smaller boys had never seen the imposing monument, thought they had read of it in books, and hence the sightseeing trip was a source of delight and instruction to them all.

A reporter from the New York Herald called at the Institution, and made a tour of inspection through the various departments, getting material for an article, which may appear in the issue of December 10th.

Mr. Harry Morris, our night supervisor, had the good fortune to catch a glimpse of Prince Louis of Battenberg, in his carriage down town last Monday.

It is said that the girls propose to form a debating club, and will henceforth do away with male judges. It is their idea that a female never makes any errors in her decisions. Good luck to you all.

The Contagious Hospital, in course construction, has progressed as far as the second story.

Saturday next the Eighth Male Grade will give its programme before the Fanwood Literary Association.

Miss Elizabeth Long has been appointed tutress of the girls, in place of Mrs. Guerdes, who resigned.

An unusually large number of visitors have been entertained during the week by Principal Currier. S. C.

The farmers of Russia own 35,000,000 acres out of 267,000,000 acres.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Ye scribe was trying to break Rip Van Winkle's record of sleep-ind, but "kicking" bothers him so much that he determines to try once more and please the JOURNAL readers oftener.

A surprise party was so well arranged at the residence of Mr. Charles Fritzges' parents, in honor of Miss Sadie Setherholt, who stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Rinhart Fritzges' for a few days. Games and euchre were pleasing attractions, resulting that Miss Ida Heim and Mr. Rinhart Fritzges carried off the prizes—a beautiful picture and a shaving mirror, respectively, while Mrs. T. Gorman and Mr. Elmer won booby prizes—a tiny milk bottle and a dancing toy monkey. Refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, ready made in shape of berry, and assorted cakes were served. Among those in attendance were Misses McBride, Heim and Callie Fritzges, Messrs. C. Fritzges, Conway, Maier and Havens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fritzges, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fritzges, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman.

The Pittsburgh deaf mute foot ball team re-organized with James Forbes manager, and John Murphy captain. They have played three games and lost all: Piteairn Y. M. C. A., October 21st, by 10 to 0; Sewickley Y. M. C. A., Oct. 28th, by 36 to 0; and Brown A. C., of Allegheny, Nov. 4th, by 17 to 0. They could win more than one if some of the regular players were not so mean as to let the others sweat and struggle to defeat.

The following men have been at one or more games: The Messrs. Murphy, Davis, Korn, Carr, Scott, Schulte, Dunn, Bloedel, R. McDonald E. McDonald, Kornblum, McDonogh, Postlewaite and Worley.

A solid gold watch, guaranteed for 20 years, was raffled off at Hotel Henry for the benefit of the said athletic club. Mr. Harry Davis, manager and proprietor of the Grand Theatre, was the winner, but failed to show his number to compare with the other number. If he cannot show up this week, Ross McDonald will have the next choice. Something like \$100 was the result of the sale of the tickets.

At Mr. and Mrs. George Annis' home, Lincoln Avenue, E. E., a Halloween masquerade party was given for the benefit of the "Old Home." Were it not for the bad weather the crowd would, no doubt, be bigger. However \$4.65 was netted. "Something is better than nothing." Another maxim—"Little things make great things."

The characters were as follows: Mrs. Reiser, Japanese lady; C. Reiser, aboriginal tramp; V. Dunn, farmer; C. Fritzges, clown; G. Black, tramp; J. Conway, grandma; R. McDonald, butcher; T. Gorman, jew; J. Starkley, clown; E. Heavens, lady nurse. There were some others in attendance who were not disguised. In spite of the bad weather merriment reached its highest point.

It is gratifying to note that Jesse Baker, suffering from appendicitis, escaped an operation that was thought necessary, and is now on the way to recovery.

The silent members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church gave a pleasant social for the pleasure of all present. A small, neat box, was placed near the pulpit for contributions to go for the benefit of the "Old Home." How much was in the box will be known soon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mann were made much pleased by a good attendance at a reception that was held in their honor at Grace Reformed Church. Story-telling by Rev. and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Alla bough, and Messrs. Col. Sawhill, Leitner and Ehrie, and pleasant conversation, occupied the whole evening.

James Harris gets a better position as draftsman at Porter Locomotive Co. He was for several months at Westinghouse Electric Co., East Pittsburgh.

John Fisher has good work in Donnelly & Sons, printers, at Chicago. Cliff Button sends home good news that he makes columns of dollars by working overtime every day, and adds that he could never buy a \$10 suit here, while he can get a \$20 one at Cincinnati.

Charlie Kreicheldorf, of New York, was transferred by the Typographical Union from here to work as job printer at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor had a pleasant social gathering at their home. Misses Bracken, Jackson, Dietrich, McBride, and Mrs. Wm. Friend, and Messrs. C. Fritzges, H. Waters, Worley, Havens and Conway were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker look very happy. What makes them so? A girl baby was born!

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